






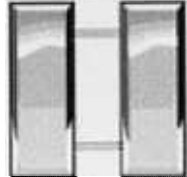
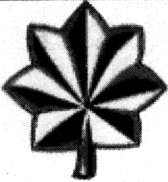








Air Force Rank

(Note: Highlighted rank is in accordance with AP style)

Picture	Rank	Spelled	Referred To As	Note
<i>Enlisted</i>				
(No Rank)	E1	Airman Basic	Airman Basic or Airman	
	E2	Airman or Amn.	Airman	
	E3	Airman 1st Class or A1C	Airman First Class or Airman	
	E4	Senior Airman or SrA.	Senior Airman or Airman	
	E5	Staff Sergeant or Staff Sgt. or SSgt.	Staff Sergeant or Sergeant	
	E6	Technical Sergeant or Tech. Sgt. or TSgt.	Tech. Sergeant or Sergeant	
	E7	Master Sergeant or Master Sgt. or MSgt.	Master Sergeant Or Sergeant	The diamond in the rank mean the individual is a First Sergeant

	E8	Senior Master Sergeant or Senior Master Sgt. or SMSgt.	Senior Master Sergeant Or Sergeant	The diamond in the rank mean the individual is a First Sergeant
	E9	Chief Master Sergeant or Chief Master Sgt. or SMSgt.	Chief Master Sergeant Or Chief	The diamond in the rank mean the individual is a First Sergeant
	E9	Command Chief Master Sgt. or CMSgt.	Chief Master Sergeant Or Chief	Highest enlisted rank on base; one per base; in change of all enlisted personnel
<i>Officer</i>				
	O1	Second Lieutenant Or 2nd Lt.	Second Lieutenant Or Lieutenant	Gold (or brown) Bar
	O2	First Lieutenant Or 1st Lt.	First Lieutenant Or Lieutenant	Silver (or Blue) Bar
	O3	Captain Or Capt.	Captain	Two Silver (or Blue) Bars

	O4	Major Or Maj.	Major	Gold (or brown) Leaf
	O5	Lieutenant Colonel or Lt. Col.	Lieutenant Colonel Or Colonel	Silver (or blue) Leaf
	O6	Colonel Or Col.	Colonel	Silver (or blue) Bird
	O7	Brigadier General Or Brig. Gen.	Brigadier General Or General	Silver (or blue) star
	O8	Major General Or Maj. Gen.	Major General Or General	Silver (or blue) star
	O9	Lieutenant General Or Lt. Gen.	Lieutenant General Or General	Silver (or blue) star
	O10	General Or Gen.	General	Silver (or blue) star